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PUFF is become a cant Word to ſignify the Applauſe that Writers or Bookſellers give to what they write or publiſh, in Order to increaſe its Reputation and Sale; and I muſt needs own in the preſent Degeneracy of Taſte, a better Stratagem could not be thought of to excite the Curioſity of gentle Readers, or ſave ſuch voluminous Labours from the Grocer, and Paſtry-Cook; what had become of the *Oratory Tranſactions*, if it had not been for a judicious *N. B.* of that Kind, or a ſeaſonable *P. S.* by way of Sample of the Author's Wit and Humour? Without Doubt his Reverence copied this Art from a gracious *Taſte before you buy*, at ſome itinerant Wheel-Barrow in the Street, and rightly judg'd that what ſucceeded ſo well with School-Boys and Prentices, would have a like Effect on the Butchers of *Clare-Market*. What Deſtiny would attend on the daily Productions of Meſſ. *Rayner*, *Walker*, and *Gulliver*, if not timely repriev'd by a ſmart Paragraph in one of the publick Papers, to inſinuate the uncommon Merit of the Author *in Pay*, or that the Publiſher was taken into the Cuſtody of a *Meſſenger*; as if Diſloyalty, or Diſaffection to the Government was a ſure Recommendation to the People, or a Breach of the Law a manifeſt Proof of Wit and Genius: I have known a Pamphlet conſtantly attended with Eulogiums of this Kind, that had never been heard of but in ſuch an Article as this, and had neither Spirit enough to entertain, or Satire to offend. But Truth is not the Buſineſs of a *Puff*; 'tis calculated only to ſupply the Place of Truth, and a lucky Falſhood has ſometimes been more ſerviceable to the *Craft* than all the real Learning in the World.——The moſt ingenious Mr. *B*—— has made as much Uſe of this Method as any one among the Moderns; ſometimes Law-Suits are commenc'd againſt him, and ſupported by a *certain Great Man*, on Purpoſe to ruin him; at other Times his important Life is in-danger'd by the ſame Means, and 'tis abſolutely neceſſary to ſave it for the Sake of a whole *Faction*. In ſhort, this worthy Gentleman has *puff'd* his Perſon, as well as his Parts, and is at this Time Deputy *Puff Maſter General* of *Great Britain*; I ſay *Deputy* only, becauſe the Reverend *Orator* is certainly Supream, and will as ſoon have a Rival in his *Roſtrum*, as an Equal in Self-Commendations. Neither is the *Theatre* exempt from theſe neceſſary Implements, theſe faſhionable Tools of Succeſs: In the Beginning of a Seaſon the experienc'd *Managers* give publick Notice that a ſurprizing Comedy which has been read at *Court*, and receiv'd the Applauſe of the *beſt* Company is to deſcend to the Entertainment of the People——and the Benefit of the Author; that a moſt ſublime *Tragedy* or a wonderful *Farce* is to ſucceed next, and, upon the whole, the Town ought to think itſelf exceedingly oblig'd to them for being ſo diſcreet in the Choice of its Pleaſures. In Imitation of this, the leſſer *Theatres* beat the ſame Tract, and not an Author produces a Piece at either, but he uſhers it into the World with as many Encomiums of his own, as he hopes it will receive from others; 'tis *thought*, 'tis *judg'd*, 'tis *eſteem'd* the beſt Piece which has been made publick this Seaſon, the common Phraſes on ſuch Occaſions, tho' 'tis ten to one if any Body beſide the Author has ever heard that ſuch a Thing had a Being: Neither does any one appear, after the Repreſentation, to avow this Applauſe to be juſt, or ſave it from the Oblivion which is its unavoidable Portion: Upon the Whole, in an Age wherein ſo many new Authors continually ariſe, and ſuch Numbers of Eſſays are continually publiſh'd, when Reading, or Judgment, Wit, or Learning are not the moſt faſhionable Amuſements, all Ways and Means muſt be allow'd the Writer to ſet off his Wares, and ſcreen his Bookſeller from Damage. Not that Authors, Bookſellers, or Players are the only Perſons who deal in *Puffs*, all other Perſons are as fond of them as they, and practiſe them as much tho' under different Names and Pretences: Dreſs, Shew, and Equipage are *Puffs* to a fine Lady's Beauty, and ſhe is never eaſy without ſomething new to give an *Eclat* to her Charms. Faſhion is nothing elſe but a Round of *Puffs*, and ſhe that has the Advantage of it firſt, like a new Book, goes off the ſooneſt. The Beau is *Puff* all over, he dreſſes, dances, ſings, drinks, intreagues, and would impoſe himſelf on the World, by this Means, for a human Creature, tho' Prejudice apart, he's abundantly too innocent for that Appellation, and *Vox* and *preterea Nihil* is as true with Regard to him as the Nightingale to whom it was firſt applied. The *Phyſician* makes the Gravity of his Face, the Compoſure of his Mien, and the Formality of his Dreſs a *Puff* to his Practice, and whereas the Writer's *Puff* is a ſmall Paragraph in the News, the *Phyſician* makes his Nurſe and Apothecary anſwer the ſame End, and goſſip his Skill and Reputation all over the Pariſh. The Lawyer makes a *Puff* of his Gown and Bag at *Weſtminſter-Hall*, and always appears in a Hurry that he may deceive the World into a good Opinion of his Induſtry and Importance. Indeed his Profeſſion is nothing elſe but *Puff*, and his whole Study to *puff* up the Titles of one Client, to the Prejudice of another. I don't think *Divinity* wholly free from *Puff*, or at leaſt its Profeſſors are very apt to *puff* it up to their own Advantage. All other Trades and Arts in general are guided only by this univerſal Cuſtom, and he that can *puff* with the moſt Artifice makes his Fortune ſooneſt. In ſhort there is ſcarce an Action of our Lives that we don't invent ſome *Puff* or other to excuſe or recommend; what is generally call'd Vanity and Oſtentation, is nothing elſe but *Puff*, and Hypocriſy itſelf is only a *Puff* for Life. All Men deſire to be thought better than they are, and whatever Means of this Nature are taken to carry on the Deceit is as much a *Puff* to the Man, as a Copy of recommendatory Verſes to a Book: In my Character of *Reformer* I have frequent Reaſon to be convinc'd of this Truth, and am frequently applied to for a *Puff*, tho' I ſeldom grant a Favour of that Nature without a valuable Conſideration. My Readers will now be convinc'd that 'tis not Authors alone who make a Traffick of *Puffs*, the ſevereſt Criticks on ſuch Practices makes as much Uſe of it as he whom he condemns, and every Body in particular has need to turn his beſt Side to the World, if he would paſs thro' it with any tolerable Approbation. I might here, I preſume, with a very good Grace give myſelf, and my Labours a *Puff* both for my own Credit and Advantage, but, as Mr. *Bavius* has ſometimes done me the Honour of one of his ſagacious Sneers, I think there is no Occaſion; for his Cenſures of other People are juſt of the ſame Value with his *Puffs* in his own Praiſe; no Body believes either, and conſequently both are in vain.

To TIM BIRCH, *Gent.*

SIR,

HAVING lately had the melancholy Occaſion to wait on a certain Nobleman whoſe Behaviour is no Credit to his Title, I thought a little publick Advice would do him no Harm; and, as I think the following Letter will anſwer my Purpoſe as well as any I can write of my own, I ſhall take it as a Favour if you will re-publiſh it, tho' it appear'd in Print ſome Years ago. *I am*, &c.

Nobilitas propria eſt Virtus, non Acta Parentum.

SIR,

WHENEVER I give myſelf Leiſure to make Reflections on the Condition and State of Mankind, in the earlieſt Ages of the World, they appear to me to have been ſet in a very near Degree of Equality to each other. And I am confident I am not ſingular in my Opinion, when I ſay, that in the State of Nature, before Men had form'd themſelves into regular Societies, and had adjuſted the Meaſures of Command and Submiſſion, every Man lived free and independent on his Neighbour. The Terms of Maſter and Servant began to be known, when Jealouſies and Fears had driven the firſt Inhabitants of the World into a mutual Conſent to aſſiſt and defend each other againſt their Oppreſſors; and not then firſt, till ſome more ambitious than their Friends had uſurped the Sovereignty, and threw the reſt into a ſervile Dependency on their Will and Pleaſure. This, as the World grew fuller of People, made the Degrees of Maſters and Slaves very extenſive, and branch out into various Shapes and Forms, diſtinguiſhed by ſo many different Denominations. Upon the whole Matter, I conſider, that as Perſons who are placed in high Stations, have the Advantages of Fortune above many of their Neighbours, whereby they, aſſiſted with a proportionable Application of their own, may arrive at every Thing that is praiſe-worthy and commendable, if they are not mere Dunces; ſo I think it very reaſonable, that if they neglect the Duties that ſhould qualify them to adorn any eminent Station in the Government, they ſhould every Man of them be ſtript of the Affluence of Riches, that they vilely ſquander away with Loſs of Time, and the little Reputation they enjoy, on Bawds, Paraſites, and Wine; and their Eſtates ſhould be diſtributed among Men of Parts, that thro' a Narrowneſs of Fortune are forced to live in a Kind of Obſcurity; which redounds very much to the Prejudice of a civiliz'd Nation. Can any Thing be more injurious to common Senſe, than to ſee a worthy Man, labouring under the Diſtreſſes of Fate, deſerted as it were by every Body; when a Fellow of an Eſtate, that has no one good Quality to recommend him, but what

Defoſſa in Loculos quos Sportula fecit Amicos,

ſhall be careſs'd and flatter'd? And yet this very Man ſhall refuſe a Gratuity to make a neceſſitous worthy Perſon happy, when he will ſquander away even the Pay of a Tribune, to indulge his own blind and vain Inclinations. That there are many of this Stamp in our own Nation, will hardly be denied me; and I have ſeveral in my Imagination (tho' not really imaginary) that value themſelves barely as deſcended from worthy Anceſtors, and they not Maſters of any commendable Quality. The Writers of Judgment in all Ages, have decry'd and ſatyriz'd this intolerable Piece of Humour, with much Force and Elegancy. And I think no Poet has done it with greater Force of Style than *Juvenal*. He lays it down as a Maxim, and it is a glorious Poſition, *That Men of generous Principles, that lay out their Endeavours for the Benefit of Society, and the Good of Mankind in general, are the only Perſons that merit the Title of Noble. And the large Collection of Family Pieces that ſo many are ſtudious to improve, do not deſerve our Attention or Wonder, any farther than as Inſtances of the Painter's Skill. If*, ſays he, *you act juſtly and truly, if you follow the Steps of the moſt virtuous Men, whatever be your Birth, I ſhall regard you as a Peer of the firſt Rank. But on the contrary, if you derive your Deſcent, even from the Building of* Babel; *if you prove vain, ambitious, luſtful, or give the leaſt Marks of a bruiſh Diſpoſition; the Glory that attends your Father's Memory, will proclaim your Sin and expoſe your Shame.* As I am got into this Author, and as Men of Eſtates are prodigally expenſive in their Horſes, I ſhall venture further to illuſtrate this Topick by a Compariſon out of this my beloved Poet. *The wiſer Part of Mankind will always think it as falſe a Method to value Men by their Riches, Dignity, or Honour, or by Things external to them, as it would be to take the Worth of Horſes from the fine Furniture which may belong to them.* From this Conſideration, *Juvenal* applied to the Nobility of *Rome*, who were ſtrangely infatuated with the ridiculous Notion of a long Train of Anceſtors, tho' in Truth they were the very Scum of Jails, what may be inferred from the following Lines.

Great Son of *Troy*, Who ever prais'd a Beaſt
For being of a Race above the reſt?
But rather meant his Courage and his Force.
To give an Inſtance —— We commend an Horſe
(Without Regard of Paſture or of Breed)
For his undaunted Mettle and his Speed;
Who wins moſt Plate with greateſt Eaſe, and firſt
Prints with his Hoofs his Conqueſts on the Duſt.
But if fleet *Dragon*'s Progeny at laſt
Proves jaded, and in frequent Matches caſt,
No Favour for the Stallion we retain,
And no Reſpect for the degenerate Strain;
The worthleſs Brute is from *Newmarket* brought,
And at an Under-rate in *Smithfield* bought,
To turn a Mill, or drag a loaded Life,
Beneath two Panniers and a Baker's Wife.
That we may therefore you, not yours admire,
Firſt, Sir, ſome Honour of your own acquire;
Add to that Stock which juſtly we beſtow
On thoſe bleſs'd Shades, to whom you all Things owe.

I remain, Sir, Yours,

J. B.

SATURDAY, *May* 20.

WE hear there is a Compromiſe for Knights of the Shire for *Nottingham* County, in the room of the Lord *Howe* and Sir *Robert Sutton*; and that Mr. *Levinz* (who formerly repreſented that County) and Mr. *Bennet* will be elected without Oppoſition.

The Notice for Mr. *Franklyn*'s Tryal is countermanded. The Account publiſhed of the Lord Viſcount *Mickletbwaite*'s being diſarmed in his Duel with Mr. *Crowle* was not true.

On Thurſday Morning a Man, who was a Shop-Keeper in *Rag-Fair*, was found dead hanging in the Fields near *Mile-End*.

Laſt Tueſday 400l. was paid at the Treaſury to the Perſons that apprehended *Thomas Beck* and *Edward Wentland* (and *Peter Robinſon*, condemned laſt Seſſions but reprieved) and one *Hall* lately executed at *Guildford*.

Yeſterday a private Centinel of the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards receiv'd 300 Laſhes on the Parade in St. *James*'s-*Park*, and was afterwards drum'd out of the Regiment; his Crime was beating the Hon. Col. *Pitt* when on Duty.

The ſame Day a poor Man fell off a Barge at *Mill-Bank*, and was drowned.

Commitments. The Lady *Lawley* to the *King*'s-*Bench* Priſon, for publiſhing a ſcandalous Libel, entitled, *The true Caſe of the Lady* Lawley, reflecting on the Proſecution and Judgment againſt her for endeavouring to ſeduce the King's Evidence againſt *Japhet Crook*.——A Man to *Newgate*, for ſtealing a Feather-Bed, *&c.* from on Ship-board.

Preferments. Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Sir *Chaloner Ogle* Commander of the *Edinburgh* Man of War of 70 Guns, to be Commodore of the Squadron in the *Weſt-Indies*, in the room of Commodore *Leſtock* who is recalled.——Capt. *Robert Trevor*, Commander of the *Exeter*, was alſo appointed Capt. of the *Edinburgh*, in the room of Sir *Chaloner Ogle*; and Capt. *Joſeph Laws*, appointed Capt. of the *Exeter*, in the room of Capt. *Trevor*.

Deaths. The Rev. Mr. *William Lowth*, Prebendary of *Winchester* and Rector of *Buriton* near *Peterſfield* in *Hampſhire*.——*John Collins*, Eſq; an old experienc'd Officer of the Navy, at his Habitation at *Rochester*.

MONDAY, *May* 22.

On Tueſday laſt a Match was run between two Horſes, one belonging to a Farmer and the other to a Butcher of *Lewis* in *Suſſex* for 100 Guineas, each carrying 11 Stone and four Pounds, to run from *Lewis* to *London* and back again, which is computed to be 100 Miles, which was won by the Butcher's; the Farmer's Horſe on his Return dropt down dead within three Miles of *Lewis*, and the other was ſo bad that 'tis thought he cannot recover. Several other conſiderable Wagers were likewiſe loſt on this Match.—— *We think this ſo barbarous a Method of murdering thoſe generous Creatures, that 'tis a thouſand Pities the Farmer and Butcher can't be both hang'd for ſo baſe a Cruelty.*

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of *Richmond* had the Misfortune to have one of his Legs broken by the Fall of an Iron Back, occaſion'd by his ſetting his Foot upon the upper Bar of a Stove to have his Spur put on, at his Houſe in the *Privy-Garden*; it was immediately ſet by Meſſieurs *Metcalfe*, *Amyand*, and three other eminent Surgeons, and 'tis hoped his Grace is in a fair Way of Recovery.

We hear Mr. *Morrice* has attended the Secretary's Office, in Order to receive the Papers of his Father-in-Law the late Biſhop *Atterbury*; among which 'tis ſaid there are many valuable Pieces, particularly an *Harmonia Evangelica* drawn up in a new, clearer, and more exact Method than any yet publiſhed, and a Tranſlation of *Virgil*'s *Georgicks*, &c.

Her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Marlborough* is ſo well recover'd, that on Saturday laſt ſhe came in her Chariot to the *South-Sea* Houſe, and transferr'd a conſiderable Sum of *South-Sea* Annuities to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, her Grandſon.

On Friday laſt Money was ſent from the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet* to the *Nore*, to pay two Months Advance to the following Men of War which are to convoy his Majeſty to *Holland*, *viz.* the *Torrington*, *Roſe*, *Succeſs*, *Durſley-Galley*, *Gibraltar*, and *Salisbury*.

Seals after *Eaſter* Term and before *Trinity* Term to be held before the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor at his Houſe in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, *viz.* on Friday the 26th Inſt. and on Tueſday the 6th of *June*.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, *April* 8. N. S.

Orders are come from *England* to continue the Works, and to level thoſe Trenches and Batteries which the *Spaniards* made uſe of in the late Siege, and have remain'd till now in the ſame Poſture, except what the Wind has filled up with Sand. Part of this Work is to be done by the *Spaniards*, and, its ſaid, are to begin in a few Days, all Points being agreed. We wiſh this be not what is mentioned from *England* of the late *Spaniſh* Works being to be demoliſhed, for we are perſuaded the *Spaniards* have no ſuch Thoughts, as they ſtill continue that Work, and ſeem to be running out a new Pier from the End of it into this Bay, from whence they may annoy the Town Wall behind the Old Mole, and reach as far as the New Mole, which Work may be of great Service to them in caſe of a Rupture; their Cannon and Shells will reach to the fartheſt Part of this Town, and if we keep the Place, we muſt be obliged to build another Town to the Southward. The great Preparations the *Spaniards* are making for an Expedition muſt naturally give us ſome Uneaſineſs, altho' we are aſſured its deſign'd againſt *Oran*, which Place they may, in all Probability, eaſily become Maſters of; if ſo, it will be a great Prejudice to us, as the greateſt Part of our freſh Proviſions are brought from thence. They will have 16 Men of War in this Service, two Fire-Ships, and two Bomb-Ketches. At *Ceuta* they are to take in two Regiments of Soldiers, beſides War-like Stores, which have remain'd there ever ſince the Marquiſs *de Lede*'s Expedition; two Regiments go from *Cadiz*, and two are to be taken in on the oppoſite Side of our Bay, the other Troops are to be imbark'd at *Barcelona* and *Alicant*, which will make up 30,000 Foot, and 5 or 6000 Horſe.

Robbery, &c. On Saturday Morning a poor Countryman returning from *Tottenham* to *Newington* was robb'd of 35 s. by three Foot-pads, who beat him in a cruel Manner, ſtript him of all his Cloaths, bound him, and threw him into a Ditch, where he lay all Night in a periſhing Condition; in the Morning he was diſcover'd by a Dog belonging to a Gentleman that was riding by on Horſeback; the Dog would not ſtir from the Place till the Gentleman came up, who releaſed him and kindly conducted him to *Newington*, and ordered proper Care to be taken of him.——Three Gentlemen in a Chaiſe robb'd by two Foot-pads near *Iſlington* Turn-pike.——A Woman to *Newgate*, laſt Saturday, on Suſpicion of ſtealing eight Bermudas Hats, Value 4l. out of a Shop.——Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for a Street-Robbery.

Preferments. Mr. *Jackſon*, Surveyor of the *London* Brewery of his Majeſty's Exciſe, is appointed Examiner thereof, in the room of Mr. *Nicholas Reaves*, deceaſed; a Place of between 3 and 400l. *per Ann.*——Lieutenant *Luſhington* is appointed Lieutenant of the *Durſley-Galley*.

Marriages. On Saturday laſt the Right Hon. the Lord *Abergavenny* was married to the Lady *Rebecca Herbert*, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke*.—— The Rev. Mr. *Aaron Lamb*, a Diſſenting Miniſter, to Mrs. *Robinſon*, Relict of the Rev. Mr. *Robinſon*, of the ſame Perſuaſion.

Death. Capt. *Rochford*, died laſt Week at his Houſe in St. *Katherine*'s.

TUESDAY, *May* 23.

On Saturday laſt the *Cuſtom-Houſe* Officers made a large Seizure of nine Horſes loaded with Coffee, Tea, Brandy, and other Goods, at the Half-way Houſe between *Kingſton* and *Putney*, which were all brought ſafe to the *Cuſtom-Houſe* under a ſtrong Guard of Soldiers.

We hear from *Great Yarmouth*, that Capt. *Oates*, Commander of the *Weazle* Man of War, has lately brought in there a large *French* Smuggling Veſſel, which he ſeized on that Coaſt with 138 Casks of Brandy. This is the fourth *French* Smuggler laden with Brandy that he has ſeized and carried into that Port ſince the Beginning of *February* laſt, and the ninth ſince his being on that Station.

Yeſterday being the laſt Day of Term, ſeveral Printers, Publiſhers, *&c.* appeared at the Court of *King*'s-*Bench* on their Recognizances; when ſome were diſcharged, and others continued. The Court deferred giving Judgment on the Lady *Lawley* till next Term. A Butcher of St. *Clement*'s *Danes* being convicted of an Aſſault, was fined by the Court 10 Marks.

The ſame Day the two following Malefactors were executed at *Tyburn*, viz. *Edward Wentland* and *Thomas Beck*, both for Street-Robberies.

Yeſterday the Court of *King*'s-*Bench*, *Weſtminſter*, was moved by Mr. *Strange* and Mr. *Marſh*, Council for Mr. *Oſborn* a Printer in the *Minories*, upon a Rule of the ſaid Court obtained againſt him for printing a Pamphlet reflecting on the *Jewiſh* People, and after a ſhort Hearing, the Court thought fit to diſcharge the ſaid Rule.

The ſame Day three Men and three Women going thro' Bridge at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, the Boat ſtuck upon the Sterlings, and their Watermen ſaved them by their great Activity, to the vaſt Surprize of the Spectators, who had given them up for loſt.

Extract of a Letter from on Board the Mary Galley, *Capt.* Bibby, *dated at* Bonny *on the Coaſt of* Guinea Jan. 4, 1731-2.

We have now about 200 Slaves on Board, and hope to get out of this unwholeſome Place about a Month hence. The Captain and Doctor have been very ill, but are now on the Recovery. We have buried the Carpenter and ſix other Hands, and all that are left are in a very ill State of Health. Another Letter is arrived this Week from the ſaid Ship dated from St. *Chriſtopher*'s, which ſay they have buried 12 Men and 128 Slaves.

Robberies. Mr. *Lloyd*, an eminent Diſtiller in *Coleman-ſtreet*, was robb'd on Saturday Evening on *Stamford-Hill*, as he was going to *Endfield*, of 10 s. 6 d. by a ſingle Highwayman who treated him very civily.——Yeſterday Morning two Ladies in a Chariot coming from *Hackney* were robb'd of their Watches by two Foot-pads.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *Moriſſon*, Canon of St. *Paul*'s, and Lecturer of St. *Bennet*'s *Fink* near the *Royal-Exchange*, is preſented by the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s to a Living in *Eſſex* of 200l. *per Annum*.

Marriages. Capt. *Wentworth*, to the Relict of *John Hill*, Eſq; of *Hamſtead*.——Mr. *Vander Meer*, a *Dutch* Merchant, to Mrs. *Rambault*, Relict of a *French* Officer.

Deaths. Mr. *Thomas Ange*, Attorney at Law in *Broad-ſtreet*, died laſt Week of an Apoplectick Fit at Mr. *Haxley*'s at *Stoke* near *Slough* in *Buckinghamſhire*.——*Samuel Clark*, Eſq; a Gentleman of upwards of 700l. *per Ann.* died Yeſterday in *Surrey-ſtreet* in the *Strand*.——Mr. *Mayling*, an eminent Apothecary, died laſt Saturday at his Houſe in *Grace-church-ſtreet*.——Mr. *Miles*, formerly a Sea Captain, died on Saturday laſt at his Houſe near *Black-Wall*.——Mr. *John Rawlins*, in *Fleet-ſtreet*.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 24.

Yeſterday came on a Tryal in the Court of *King*'s-*Bench* between Mr *Warwick* and Mr. *Smith* Sheriff's Officer Plaintiffs, and Mr. *Figg* the famous Prize-Fighter Defendant, when upon the whole Matter the Jury gave the Plaintiffs 100l. Damages. Soon after came on another Tryal in which the ſaid Mr. *Figg* was Plaintiff, and the ſaid *Warwick* and *Smith* Defendants, for a Treſpaſs in unlawfully entering his Houſe, upon which Caſe the Jury gave Mr. *Figg* 100l. Damages.

The ſame Day a Court of Honour was held in the Office of Arms at *Doctor*'s-*Commons*, when the Articles againſt Sir *John Blount*, Bart. for aſſuming the Arms of *Blount* Lord *Mountjoye* were read and admitted after ſeveral Arguments made againſt them by Dr. *Andrews* and Dr. *Paul*, and ſupported by Dr. *Henchman*.

The Hon. *John Verney*, Eſq; Brother to the Lord *Willoughby de Broke* being in an ill State of Health, has reſigned his Place of Judge of *Brecknock*, *Glamorgan*, and *Radnorſhire*; and is ſucceeded by Mr. *Proctor*, Steward to the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s.

Her Majeſty's Picture is drawing at full Length by Mr. *James Worſdale* of *Marybone-ſtreet*, *Piccadilly*, a Scholar to the late Sir *Godfrey Kneller*, which Picture his Majeſty deſigns to take abroad with him.

The Directors of the *South-Sea* Company being determined to prevent, as much as in them lies, the carrying on any clandeſtine Trade, in *Spaniſh America*, by Perſons employ'd in their Service, which not only renders the Company obnoxious to the *Spaniards*, but greatly embaraſſes their Affairs, and prejudices them in the Sale of their Goods, have therefore reſolved that as they have received a Schedula from the Court of *Spain* for ſending the *Royal Caroline* (late *Prince William*) this Year to *La Vera Cruz*, the Goods which they ſhip in her ſhall be regiſter'd, and a Copy of ſuch Regiſter given to the *Spaniards*, who will be thereby enabled to detect any illicit Trade, if any ſhould be attempted: And to prevent giving an Opportunity to their ſuperior Officers of forming any Scheme for private Trade, they will defer the Choice of a Captain and Supercargo's for the ſaid Ship until ſhe be near ready to depart.

On Monday next two Months Wages in ſix due to the Companies of the following Ships will be paid at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet*, *viz.* the *Aldborough* and *Sea-horſe*, both ending the 31ſt of *Dec.* 1731. At the ſame Time all ſuch Officers as have paſs'd their Accounts will be paid their Wages upon Application to the Ticket-Office to have the proper Books carried.

On Monday laſt Mr. *Nichols*, who was Clerk under Mr. *Pitt* late Keeper of *Newgate*, gave Security to the Sheriffs for acting in the ſaid Poſt as Keeper of *Newgate*.

The *Holland* Mail which came in on Monday, brought Advice from *Turky* by the Way of *Venice* of a new Inſurrection at *Conſtantinople*, wherein the new Sultan was depoſed, and the old one ſet again upon the Throne; but we muſt wait for farther Confirmation of this important News.

Dover, *May* 21. Mr. Alderman *Parſons* and his Lady embarked here on Friday for *Calais*. The *Cuſtom-houſe Sloop* has brought in here a ſmall Boat, with 40 half Anchors of Brandy: And the Riding Officers of *Folkſtone*, with ſome Dragoons, took laſt Week a Cargo of Brandy, with nine Horſes loaden therewith.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate*, on Suſpicion of being concerned in a Robbery.——Two Men to the *Gatehouſe*, for ſtealing of Lead,

Marriages. Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland* was married to Miſs *Trevor*, only Daughter to the Right Hon. the preſent Lord *Trevor*, at his Seat at *Eaſt-Barnet*, a Lady of 20,000l. Fortune.——Mr. *John Townſend*, Son of Mr. Deputy *Townſend* of *Winchester-ſtreet*, an eminent Soap-Boiler, to Miſs *Smith*, Daughter of Mr. *Robert Smith* of *Thames-ſtreet*, a Lady of a great Fortune: ——Mr. *Beete*, an Apothecary in the *Strand*, to Miſs *Calhoune* in *Scotland-Yard*.

Deaths. On Monday laſt died at his Lodgings at *Kenſington Gravel-Pits* Col. *Howe*, an old experienc'd Officer in the Army.——*John Metcalfe*, Eſq; one of the Benchers of *Gray*'s-*Inn*, died the ſame Day in the 82d Year of his Age.

Bankrupts. John Hilliard of *Purton* in *Wiltſhire*, Vintner and Maſter.——*Joſeph Corbin* of *Copthall-Court*, *London*,

Packer.——*John Kendale* late of *Eaton* in the County of *Bucks*, Innholder and Vintner.

THURSDAY, *May* 25.

A Statue of his Royal Highneſs the Duke on Horſeback, very finely done, is ſet up at Major *Foubert's* in *King-ſtreet, Golden-Square.*

On Tueſday next begins the Horſe-Races at *Guildford* in *Surrey.*

Yeſterday in the Afternoon three Men being in Liquor, and ſtriving to out-drive one another with three Dung-Carts, one overſet and fell upon its Driver, and bruiſed him ſo that his Life is deſpaired of; this Accident happened on *Kennington-Common.*

The ſame Day a Lady on Horſeback going to *Hamſtead*, the Horſe ſtumbled and flung her againſt a Tree, whereby her Skull was fractured in two Places, and had certainly died on the Spot if a Surgeon had not luckily happen'd to be coming by in a Chaiſe, who took her up immediately, and took Care of her.

Yeſterday Bills of Indictment were found at *Hicks's-Hall* by the Grand Jury againſt 16 Perſons, for divers Street and Highway Robberies committed in the County of *Middleſex*; on which they will be tried at the enſuing Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, which begins this Day.

A Man who broke out of *Newgate* juſt before the laſt Seſſions, when he was to have been try'd for Forgery, is retaken at *Carliſle*, and is bringing to *London* in Order to take his Tryal this Seſſions.

The latter End of laſt Term Mr. *Gery* mov'd at the Court of *King's-Bench* againſt the Reforming Conſtables, and obtained an Order for his Coſt and Charges.

Bath, May 18. This Day a Pad belonging to Earl *Tilney*, being frighten'd at the flirting of a Coachman's Whip, ran away with her Rider, and fell down, bruiſed the Groom, broke her own Neck, and died on the Spot: The Mare was valued at 100 Guineas.

Glouceſter, May 20. The following melancholy Accident happen'd on Tueſday laſt, at the Horſe-Pool not far from this City in the Road to *Stroud*, *viz.* one *Townſhend*, a Farmer, and his Servant coming thro' a Clover Ground belonging to a Butcher, accidentally broke the Gate; which ſo enraged the Owner, who was drinking at a neighbouring Alehouſe in the Road, that he purſued them, and (notwithſtanding all they could ſay to pacify him) fell violently on the Farmer's Servant and broke his Skull, ſo that he died in a few Hours after. The Coroner's Inqueſt having ſat on the Body, have brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder.*

At the Pariſh of *Kilkenning* in *Cardiganſhire*, one *Edwards*, a Sadler, coming home about Twelve or One in the Morning drunk, made his Maid get out of Bed and carry his Horſe into the Field, and he went after her, and in the Morning the Maid was found dead in the Field. The Coroner's Inqueſt have brought him in guilty of *Wilful Murder*, and he is committed to the County Goal. He ſays the Horſe kicked the Wench on the Head and killed her.

From *Alicant* the 14th Inſt. they write, that a Fleet of Tranſports, with Soldiers and warlike Stores, arrived there that Week from *Cadiz*, under Convoy of the *Hercules*, a Man of War of 60 Guns, and another from *Malaga*, under the *Andaluzia*, a 60 Gun Ship; that they had then there 60 *Britiſh* Ships in the Service, and 40 more were expected in a few Days from *Cadiz*, *Malaga*, and *Carthagena*, beſide a conſiderable Number ſoon expected from *Barcelona.*

Robbery, &c. On Monday Night two Street-Robbers attacked a Clergyman in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, and took from him his Hat, Wig, and Gown, and beat him in a very barbarous Manner.——Two Boys to *Newgate*, for a Street-Robbery.

Preferment. Yeſterday at a Board of Admiralty, Mr. *Richard Smith* was appointed Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Ship the *Tyger*, a fourth Rate of 60 Guns, in the room of Lieutenant *Bruce.*

Marriages. The Rev. Mr. *Gee*, of the City of *York*, to Miſs *Wyvill*, Siſter of Sir *Marmaduke Wyvill*, of *Conſtable Burton* in *Yorkſhire*, Bart.——Yeſterday Capt. *Barton* was married to Miſs *Conſtantine.*——Mr. *Robert Macdonnald*, an eminent Merchant of *Dublin*, was married laſt Monday to Miſs *Ruſſel*, of *Kentiſh* Town.

Deaths. On Monday laſt died Mrs. *Lane*, at *Endfield* in *Middleſex*, who has left an Eſtate of 250l. *per Ann.* between her three Grandchildren.——Sir *Henry Aſhurſt* of *Waterſtoke* in *Oxfordſhire*, Bart. died at *Bath* the 17th Inſt.——*Barnaby Barrow*, Eſq; Comptroller of the Exciſe in *Scotland*, a Place of 400l. *per Ann.* died at *Edinburgh.*——The Rev. Mr. *William Millar*, Miniſter of the *Old Gray-Fryar's* Kirk, at *Edinburgh.*——Yeſterday died *John Gordon*, Eſq; Son of Sir *James Gordon*, a *Scotch* Baronet.——A Child of ſeven Years old at *Bath* was run over by a Waggon, and killed upon the Spot.——Mr. *Izbey*, at his Lodgings in *Great Ruſſel-ſtreet.*——Mr. *Soams*, of *Bell-Wharf* in *Thames-ſtreet.*——Mr. *Stoner*, a noted wholeſale Perfumer on *London-Bridge.*

FRIDAY, *May* 26.

This Day, at One o'Clock, was burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman, at the *Royal-Exchange* (the Sheriffs of *London* attending) a Letter from Signior *John Angelo Belloni*, a Banker at *Rome*, dated the 4th of *May* N. S. and directed to the Gentlemen of the Committee of the Parliament of *England*, appointed to inſpect the Affairs of the *Charitable Corporation*, and if the ſaid Committee did not ſubſiſt, to Sir *Robert Sutton*, Sir *John Shadwell*, *Walter Moleſworth*, Dr. *John Mowbray*, or ſome one of them, at *London*; the ſaid Letter being an inſolent and audacious Libel, attempting by falſe and inſidious Inſinuations to impoſe upon the Parliament and *Britiſh* Nation, and by ſpecious Pretences and Profeſſions of Eſteem, Affection, and Compaſſion, to amuſe the unhappy Sufferers of the *Charitable Corporation* with vain and deceitful Hopes of Relief. And there was a great Concourſe of Spectators on this Occaſion.

The Rev. Dr. *William George* is appointed to preach before the Hon. Houſe of *Commons* at St. *Margaret's Weſtminſter* on Monday next, being the Anniverſary of the happy Reſtoration of the Royal Family.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the *Old Bailey*, when 22 Priſoners were tried, but none capitally convicted.

The ſame Day a Glover at *Stratford* in *Eſſex*, ſtabb'd his Apprentice, who was his own Brother's Son, with a Knife in the Breaſt, ſo that he died on the Spot.

We hear the Earl of *Sunderland* preſented his Bride with a Diamond Necklace of 3000l. Value on the Day of her Marriage.

On Saturday laſt a full Length Picture of his preſent Majeſty, painted by Mr. *Lucy* of St. *Martin's-Lane*, was ſhipped off in the *Chriſtian*, Capt. *Mackenzie*, for *Edinburgh*, to be ſet up in the Town Council-Chamber of that City.

Yeſterday Baron *Hartoff*, his Majeſty's Secretary for the Affairs of *Hanover*, embark'd on board a Yacht for *Holland*, in his Way to *Hanover.*

They write from *Durham* by the laſt Poſt, that it ſnow'd there every Day laſt Week.

On Wedneſday laſt was heard at *Doctor's-Commons* before the Right Worſhipful Dr. *Bettesworth* Judge of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*, a Cauſe there depending between *Richard Devon* and *Charles Devon*, concerning the Validity of a Will and Teſtamentary Schedule of *Richard Devon* late of St. *Mary Magdalen Bermondſey*, Rope-maker, deceaſed; the Queſtion was, whether a Teſtamentary Schedule wrote with the Deceaſed's own Hand, could, with the Circumſtances attending it, deſtroy a Will executed in the Preſence of three Witneſſes of a Prior Date. When the Judge was of Opinion it could not. And accordingly gave Sentence for the Validity of the Will; which was for upwards of 10,000l.

Commitment. Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for Felony and Burglary, and a Bill of Indictment found againſt him the ſame Day.

Preferment. Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord *Wilmington*, Lord Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, was elected a Governor of the *Charter-houſe*, in the room of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Macclesfield*, deceaſed.

Deaths. On Wedneſday died Mr. *Charles Heather*, an eminent Merchant of this City, at his Seat at *Hamſtead.*——The Rev. Mr. *John Laurence*, Rector of *Biſhop's Wearemouth* in the County and Dioceſe of *Durham*, and Prebendary of *Sarum*, famous for his Writings on the Art of Gardening.——Mr. *Edward Goſlin* Senior, the Lord Mayor's Carver.——Mr. *Simon Henley*, Brother of the Rev. Mr. *Henley* of the Oratory.——Mrs. *Shield*, Wife of Mr. *Shield*, at his Houſe in *Park-Place* near St. *James's.*

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5 and 10 19, 10 and 20		11	90	100	3	
Aged 29. Convulſions 118.		Fever 53.	Small-Pox 23.			

The Dying Speech and Confeſſion of Edward Wentland *and* Thomas Beck, *who were executed on Monday laſt at* Tyburn.

EDward *Wentland*, alias *Winkland*, of *Aldgate*, was indicted for aſſaulting *John Sanon* on the Highway, and taking from him two half Guineas, *July* the 23d.

He was 66 Years of Age, born in *Weſtminſter*, and when of Age was put to a Jack-boot-maker, and that Buſineſs he followed for ſeveral Years after he had ſerv'd his Apprenticeſhip. He married a Woman, of whom he had ſeveral Children, ſome of them ſtill living, and during all his Time he had a good Character, and was in Reputation in the Neighbourhood as he ſaid. After the Revolution, he liſted himſelf a Grenadier in the Regiment of Guards, and was at all the great and famous Battles both of the firſt and laſt War; and when Thouſands were kill'd around him, he never receiv'd ſo much as one Wound. About four Years ago, he was admitted an Out-Penſioner of *Chelſea-Hoſpital*, and follow'd his old Way of Buſineſs, and wanted nothing; all this Time no Body accus'd or ſuſpected him of Diſhoneſty, but he ſtill maintain'd a good Character and Reputation. As to the Fact for which he ſuffer'd, he denied the ſame as the Man ſwore it againſt him. The Account he gave of it was to this Purpoſe; that on the 23d of *July* laſt he had been at *Chelſea*, and coming home between Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, he accidentally met with his Wife in *Leadenhall-ſtreet*, as ſhe was making a Buſtle with the Proſecutor, who alledg'd that ſhe and another Woman in her Company, had robb'd him of two half Guineas: *Wentland* ſaid, his Wife was not the Woman that would do any ſuch Thing; the Proſecutor ſeeing him own her for his Wife, ſaid, he would charge him alſo: Upon which he held him by the Arm, and they were all three carried to the *Roundhouſe*: When the Conſtable asked the Man who robb'd him, he blam'd the two Women, but had nothing to ſay againſt *Wentland*, who upon this with his Wife was diſcharg'd. Next Day the Proſecutor met him at the Water-ſide, intending to take him up as he was going on board an *India-Man*, but then he went about his Buſineſs and would not go along with him. Afterwards his Wife and the other Woman were both tried and tranſported for the ſame Crime, and his Wife died at Sea before they came to the *Downes.* When he viſited her in the *Compter*, he was taken up again and detain'd till he was tried and convicted of the ſame Crime.

Thomas Beck, of St. *George's* in the *Eaſt*, was indicted for aſſaulting *Thomas Wiſeman* on the Highway, and taking from him a Hat, Value 4s. and a Wig, Value 10s. the 31ſt of *March* laſt. He was a ſecond Time indicted for aſſaulting *John Daviſon* on the Highway, and taking from him a Silk Handkerchief, Value 1s. and a Woolen Cap, Value 8d. the 28th of *March* laſt.

He was 18 Years of Age, his Father being a Sea-faring Man, left his Family 9 or 10 Years ago, and the Mother knowing nothing of him, married another Man, after he had taken another Wife abroad. He ſaid at firſt that he had committed but few Street-Robberies ſince *Chriſtmas* laſt, but after that he own'd he had committed a great many, and of a much older Date. He was us'd to Pick-pocketing and Thieving, when he was but ſix or ſeven Years of Age. He kept Company with abundance of wicked Women, one of the worſt he married.

At the Place of Execution *Wentland* adher'd to his former Confeſſions, and ſaid aloud to the People, that he did not rob the Man that ſwore againſt him, and that he never wronged any Body to his Knowledge. *Beck* deſir'd to ſpeak with one *Peter Buck*, who came immediately up to the Cart, and then *Beck* ſaid, *I could not die in Peace, till I did you Juſtice, for upon my Tryal I declar'd ſomething againſt you, which was altogether falſe, and this I deſire the World to take Notice of, and not to impute that alledg'd Crime to you.* He ſaid, that he had been a very naughty diſgraceful Boy, and therefore he deſir'd all Mankind, but eſpecially young People, to take Example from his ſad Fate; to live in the Fear of God, and thus to ſhun ſuch hard Meaſures and moſt miſerable Calamities. Both of them declar'd themſelves penitent, and that they hop'd for Salvation through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. They both cried out, *God have Mercy upon us, Lord Jeſus receive our Spirits.*

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SHIPS *ARRIVED*

When	arriv'd at		from
	LYNN.		
15 *May*	Catherine	*Hitchcock*	Cork
	John & Catherin	*Pain*	Scotland
	Samuel	*Lilly*	Oporto
	John & Ann	*Philips*	London
	HULL.		*from*
20 *May*	Providence	*Crane*	Bruges
	Induſtry		Memel
	Baltic Merch.	*Colly*	Riga
	Tho. & Debora	*Olding*	Norway
	John & Ann	*Addiſon*	Oporto
	Endeavour	*Stuttin*	Bremen
	LIVERPOOL.		*from*
20 *May*	Y. John	*Carſteen*	Dantzick
	BRISTOL		*from*
20 *May*	Recovery	*Swimmer*	Jamaica
	FALMOUTH.		*from*
17 *May*	Mary	*Park*	Canaries
15	Phenix	*Clies*	London
	PLYMOUTH		*from*
19 *May*	Hanna	*Oliver*	Antigua
21	Goſport Mw.	*Drake*	Jamaica
	Y. mans, Sancot	*Herbert*	Canaries
	PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
19 *May*	Endeavour	*Abraham*	Rotterd
22	Lyon M. w	*Mayne*	Jamaica
	Lyme	*Cramford*	ditto
24	Ceſar	*Mabbot*	E. India
	Macclesfield	*Hudſon*	ditto
	DOVER.		*from*
21 *May*	Finch	*Coffin*	Rotterd.
	Alice & Debora	*Ward*	Norway
23	Fanny	*Brown*	Briſtol
	DEAL.		*from*
24 *May*	Ann	*Hubbard*	Canaries
	Suſanah Sarah	*Grover*	ditto
	Pelican	*Parker*	S. Kitts
25	Preſton	*Hallum*	Oporto
	Tartar M. w.		E. India
	GRAVESEND		*from*
18 *May*	Britania	*Howleſton*	Rotter.
	Han. & Zepora	*Cranwel*	ditto
	Speedwel	*Hooper*	Gottenb.
	Parham Club	*Davis*	Antigua
	Bleſſing	*Lee*	Stettin
	Wm & Rebeca	*Thompſon*	Amſter.
	L. Elizabeth	*Bredenus*	ditto
19	Q. Caroline	*Cook*	Yvica
	John & Conſtant	*Lynn*	Honduras
	L. Margaret	*Barents*	Amſter.
	Wm & Debora	*Story*	Norway
	George & Lora	*Perry*	ditto
21	Windſor	*Allen*	Rotterdam
	L. Catherine	*Simonds*	Hamb.
	John & Mary	*Pringle*	Antigua
	Hungerford	*Sutton*	S. Kitts
	Walton	*Cadmore*	Guernſey
	Brothers Love	*Stoddard*	Hamburg
22	Norway Mer.	*Redhead*	Norway
23	Arran	*Hughs*	Monſerat
	Hilton	*Medcalfe*	Dantzic
	Bourdeaux Mer.	*Beach*	Dieppe
	Loy. Matthew	*Mckwights*	S. Kitts
	Cleaveland	*Buſhel*	ditto
	Farmer	*Knap*	Leghorn
	Elizabeth	*Torver*	Norway
	Unicorn	*Cauſey*	ditto
	Lyon	*Beilby*	ditto
	Flanders Mer.	*Saint*	Oſtend
24	Ann	*Scot*	Norway
	Mary	*Guirtem*	Calais
	Ann	*Higgerſon*	Jamaica
	K. George	*Hudſon*	Oporto
	Three Brothers	*Kellet*	Norway
	S. Ann	*Moentach*	Oſtend
	Gilford	*Bony*	Dunkirk
25	Wilmington	*Conway*	Rotterd.

IRELAND.

	DUBLIN		*from*
16 *May*	Reſolution	*Rogers*	Norway
7	Dove	*Dove*	Briſtol
9	Phenix	*Dunn*	Philadelph.
10	John	*Burn*	Bourdeaux
	Rich. & Mary	*S. Legar*	ditto
	Palm-Tree	*Young*	ditto
	Mary Ann	*Harris*	S. Sebaſtean
	CORK		*from*
3 *May*	P. Mahon	*Atkins*	Kinſale
	Content	*Jappie*	Honfleur
	John	*Erwin*	Neith
	Nancy	*Knap*	Iſle Wight
7	Mary	*Evans*	S. Martins
	Benjamin	*Lerry*	Lisbon
8	S. Nicholas	*Suſcoe*	Croſwick
	Hopewel	*Huſſey*	S. Martins
	Mary	*Cone*	Bremen
	James & John	*Burt*	Pool
	Vine	*Neſfield*	London
	Sanctus	*Jeffock*	Nants
9	Three Friends	*Boſtead*	Bourdeau
10	Eleanor	*Maſhire*	Canaries
	Dorſet	*Ellis*	Jamaica
	Dolphin	*Cox*	Nfland

FOREIGN PORTS.

	MARYLAND & VIRGINIA		*from*
	Diligence	*Jenkins*	London
	JAMAICA.		*from*
29 *Mar.*	Neptune	*Winter*	London
	Morris	*Myers*	ditto
	Ed. & Lewis	*Hayſe*	ditto
	ANTIGUA.		*from*
	Providence	*Hayſe*	London
	Fanny	*Giles*	Liſbon
	LEGHORN		*from*
11 *May*	S. Lewis	*Pearſon*	Meſſina
	CADIZ.		*from*
6 *May*	Mary	*Ward*	Malaga
	James & Rebec	*Whitwood*	Faro
	Roy. Exchange	*Copythorn*	Liſbon
	Good-Intention	*Kemp*	Oran
	Eliz. & Sarah	*Vaughan*	Briſtol
8	Unity	*Drams*	Hamburgh
10	S. Matthew	*Hill*	Oſtend
	Conſtancy	*Scott*	Hamburgh
	HOLLAND.		*from*
	K. David		Carolina
		Freebody	R. Iſland
	Wilmington	*Conway*	London
	Cha. & Mary	*Curtis*	ditto
	Plaiſence	*Parrot*	Carolina
		Hargrave	ditto
	BREMEN or HAMBURG		*from*
	Winnagunda	*Myerhoffe*	London
	Regina	*Worms*	London
	L. Elizabeth		ditto
		Manſtone	Briſtol
		Overſtal	Malaga

SAILED

When	Sailed for		from
17 *May*	LONDON	*Spencer*	Leghorn
	British Ports		*from*
22 *May*	Wyel Indian	*Whitfield*	Dover
	For IRELAND.		*From*
16 *May*	Endeavour	*Brown*	Gravel.
	FOREIGN PORTS.		
	NEWFOUNLAND		*from*
17 *May*	Arabella	*Hooper*	Gravel.
	NEW-ENGLAND.		*from*
22 *May*	Levantine	*Auſtin*	Downs
	NEW YORK.		*from*
18 *May*	K. George	*Sarley*	Dover
	P. Frederick	*Weſton*	ditto
	PENSIVANIA.		*from*
18 *May*	Lark	*Grocock*	Downs
	CAROLINA		*from*
6 *May*	Mary & Bet.	*Trimble*	Dublin
17	P. William	*Pick*	Deal
	JAMAICA		*from*
17 *May*	Proſperous	*Breck*	Graveſend
	South Barbary, the Canary Madeira or C. de Verd Iſlan		*from*
7 *May*	J. & David	*Thompſon*	Dublin
	The STREIGHTS.		*from*
17 *May*	Granada	*Gibſon*	Downs
22	Rickman	*Weſt*	Ponſmou.
	SPAIN without the STREIGHTS.		
20 *May*	Dorothy	*Macdonald*	Downs
	James, Suſanah		Cadiz
	PORTUGAL.		*from*
30 *Ap.*	Prime Hope	*Allen*	Cork
18 *May*	K. George	*Leaine*	Falmouth
	Douro	*Landfield*	Downs
	FRANCE.		*from*
18 *May*	P. Wm	*Williams*	Dover
19	Valencia Pack.	*Watſon*	Deal
	Eſther	*Gibſon*	Cork
12	Mayflower	*Corney*	ditto
	Lamb	*Jennet*	ditto
16	Butler	*Morſhead*	Graveſ.
	Catherine	*Clarebus*	ditto
18	Proſperous	*Friend*	ditto
	Wm & Mary	*Hammond*	ditto
	Moore	*Moore*	ditto
	HOLLAND & FLANDERS		*from*
17 *May*	Tuſcany	*Sharrock*	Dover
22	John & Frances	*Elmond*	Downs
	John	*Spencer*	ditto
15	Johnſon	*Cocket*	Graveſend
16	Wm & Mary	*Crofweit*	ditto
	S. Peter	*Lewis*	ditto
18	Dolphin	*Collins*	ditto
22	Union	*Calais*	Dover
	Ripley	*Bruce*	ditto
	NORWAY		*from*
15 *May*	Geo. & An	*Barcock*	Lynn
	The BALTIC		*from*
16 *May*	Expedit.	*Sawyer*	Graveſ.
	K. David	*Maloney*	ditto
	HUDSON'S-BAY.		*from*
15 *May*	Mary	*Spurwel*	Gravel.
	Moors River	*Green*	ditto
	Hudſon's Bay	*Middleton*	ditto
	Hanna	*Coats*	ditto

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LONDON, *Exchanges on*	
Amſterdam —	35 2
Ditto at Sight	35
Rotterdeam —	35 3
Hamburgh —	34 4
Antwerp —	36 2 1
Madrid —	42 3/8, 1/2
Bilboa —	42 1/4
Cadiz —	42 3/8
Venice —	48 5/8
Leghorn —	50 1/2
Genoa —	53 1/2
Paris —	32 1/8
Bourdeaux —	31 5/8
Oporto —	55 1/2
Lisbon —	55 1/4 a 7/8
Dublin —	11 1/8, a 1/4

AMSTERDAM, *by the laſt* Holland *Mail*, *Exchanges on*	
London —	34 11 a 34
Ditto at Sight	34 9/8
Hamburgh —	32 7/8 1/20
Seville —	102
Madrid —	81 1/8
Bilboa —	80 1/2
Cadiz —	102 a 1/4
Venice —	85 1/8
Leghorn —	88 5/8 a 1/2
Genoa —	93 3/8
Paris —	56 1/8
Bourdeaux —	55 1/2
Rouan —	55 3/4
Lisbon —	45 7/8 a 1/2
Agio *per Cent.*	3 3/8 a 5

Hops		
1730	4 *l* to 5 *l*	
1731	6 *l* 10	7 *l* 15
Coals	22	23
GRAIN *per* Quarter.		
Wheat	20	25
Rye	14	15
Barley	12	15
Oates	10	15
Tares	20	25
H. Beans	14	20
H. Peaſe	14	16
Boil. dit.	20	24
MALT.		
Pale	15	22
Brown	15	19

Stocks	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday.*	*Wedneſday*	*Thurſday.*
S. Sea	98 1/8 a 1/4	98 1/8	98 1/8 1/2	98 1/8	98 1/8	98 1/4
Annu.	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4 1/8	108 1/8
Bank	147 1/2	147 1/2 5/8	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 3/8	147 1/4
India	177 1/4	177 3/4 3/8	178 1/8	178 1/8	178 1/4	177 1/2
3p. C.	97 1/2 5/8	97 5/8	97 3/4	97 3/4	97 7/8	97 7/8
MBan	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Afric.	40	40	40	40	40	40
Y. Bu.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7	7	7	7
R Aſſ.	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
L. ditt	13 1/8	13 3/8	13 3/8	13 1/8	13 3/8	13 3/8
ECop.	2 *l.* 6 *s.*	2 *l.* 6	2 *l.* 6	2 *l.* 6	2 *l.* 6 *s.*	2 *l.* 6
Wditt	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 15
Bank Cir	7 *l.* 15	7 *l.* 15 *s.*	7 *l.* 15 *s.*	7 *l.* 15 *s.*	7 *l.* 15 *s.*	7 *l.* 15
IBon.	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 16 *s.*	6 *l.* 17 *s*	6 *l.* 15 *s.*	6 *l.* 16 *s.*	6 *l.* 16
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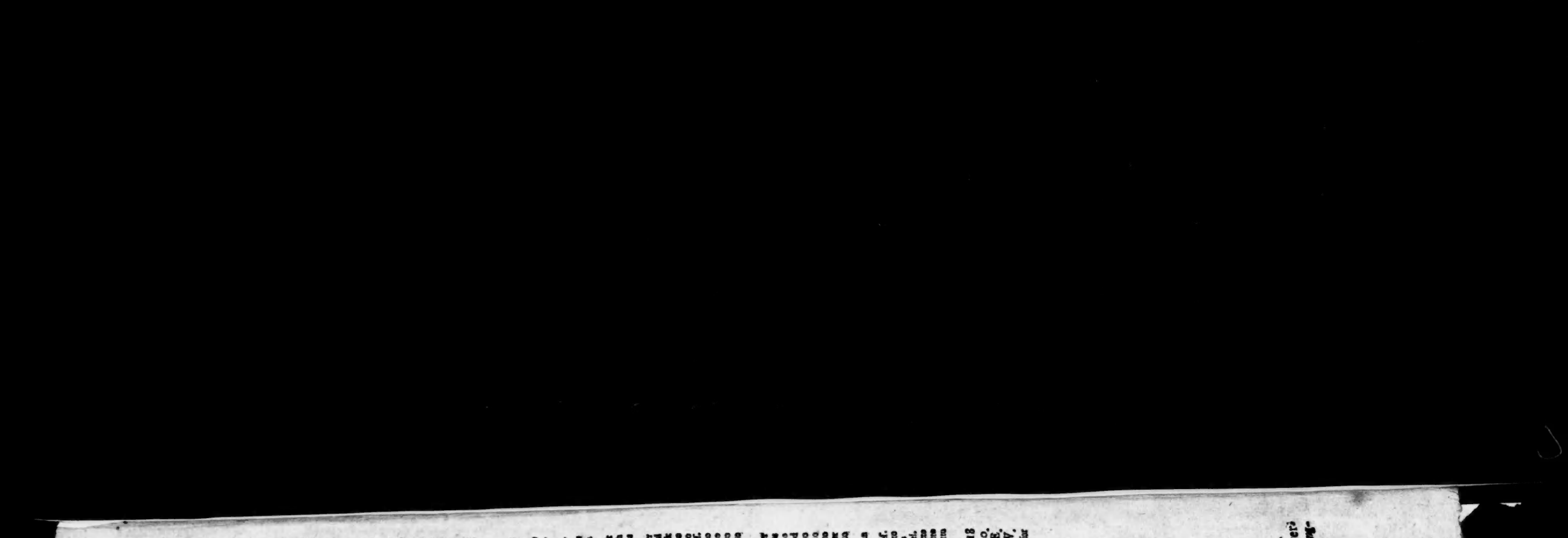
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